

2016 YEARBOOK



2016 UWAHC Award Recipients

RF Brindley Award

Recognizing outstanding contribution to the club as a volunteer, either as a board member, player, coach or administrator. It is the highest annual award given by the club.

2016 Winner: Michael and Lisa Reynolds

JS Lynn Award

Recognizing outstanding commitment to the Men's division of the club that brings credit to the Club as a whole over the course of the last year. Usually presented to a member of the Men's Division, however this is not a requirement.

2016 Winner: Guy Peterson

Pam Rothwell Award

Pam Rothwell played and coached in UWA First Division Women's teams of the 1970's and 1980's, and went on to represent the state as a player and as a coach.

2016 Winner: Sarah Puglisi

Ross Field Award

Awarded to the best UWAHC Men's player at intervarsity.

2016 Winner: Tim Andrew

Erica Herron Award

Awarded to the best UWAHC Women's player at intervarsity.

2016 Winner: Elysia Burvill

Danny Dunn Award

Best first year player – Men's Division

(Must not be an import or AIS player and not also be a member of the junior club)

2016 Winner: Jack Leaversuch

Angela Kelly Award

Best first year player – Women's Division

(Must not be an import or AIS player and not also be a member of the junior club)

2016 Winner: Pippa Morgan

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Women's Captain Report

This year saw a number of new initiatives for the women's club, which helped us to have an all-round successful season. Trials were further split up to include a trial for players new to the club and those players graduating from our junior club. Goalkeeper specific trainings ran fortnightly taken by Harriet Fitzgerald, Rob and Rachel Puglisi to help our keepers work on skills that can be overlooked in regular trainings. Lastly, stricter guidelines were enforced in regards to recruiting fill in players, our captains did a great job implementing this and as such the women's club received no fines or penalties for the 2016 season.

This season we had 107 girls (20 new to the seniors club) in 9 teams ranging from Melville Toyota League to Provisional Three. In total we played 150 games, had 75 wins, 23 draws and 52 losses. We scored a grand total of 265 goals, Julia Pember from the Three's Amigos was our highest goal scorer with 14 goals followed closely behind by Harriet Pugh from the 5s with 13 goals.

Individually the team results for the season were as followed:

W1s: Minor Premiers and Season Premiers.

W2s: Minor Premiers and Second Place after finals.

W3s: Second Place and Second Place after finals.

W4s: Second Place and Third Place after finals.

W5s: Fifth Place.

W6s: Second Place and Third Place after finals.

W7s: Fifth Place.

W8s: Ninth Place.

W9s: Ninth Place.

Congratulations to the Women's Ones on their impressive win (also congratulations on losing your trophy as quickly as you won it!). Congratulations to our unigames team for bringing home the gold. A notable mention to the Nines, who whilst not winning a game were the envy of the club for the amount of fun they had on and off the field (I am also pleased that you all survived your 36 hour windup). And a special mention should be given to Sarah Panizza, not just for her ability to successfully coordinate playing keeper for two teams this season, but for getting stuck in the toilet cubicle during the goalkeeper windup (if you would like to see a video of her escape send me a message!).

And finally a thank you to everyone who has made my first season as Captain so smooth. To the selectors and all those who came down to trials in the sweltering heat to help out, thank you. To all my amazing captains and coaches, thank you for putting up with my many messages and requests, the season couldn't run without you. To the junior club for helping us out with 70 requests for fill ins. To the board for making me feel so welcome, particularly Boat for your help and advice through out the season. And finally to my TIC Dom for putting up with me in my crazy moments.

Congratulations on another successful season, it has been a privilege to be your Captain. I will see you all at trials next year!

- Sarah (Pugs) Puglisi

Women's Ones



List of players name in photo

Back: Tess Moynihan, Micky Mihailou, Caitlin Pascov, Kerry Gallagher, Felicity Gallagher, Jacqueline Morgan, Stephanie Gallagher, Shelly Liddelow, Jack Martin, Tristram Woodhouse

Middle: Takara Haines, Aleisha Broom, Jessi Reimann, Paige Collins, Tania Perpoli

Front: Lauren Turner, Shayni Nelson, Elysia Burvill, Holly White, Molly Nelson, Pippa Morgan

Final position on the ladder (results in finals)

Top of ladder (1st) - 40 points, 13 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw

Scored 40 goals and conceded 16

Grand Final

Won: 4 - 1 against Pirates

Goal scorers – Jacqueline Morgan (6 mins), Pippa Morgan (52 mins), Jessi Reinman (62 mins) and Takara Haines (64 mins).

Team awards announced (fairest and best, coaches award)

Shirley Leece medal - Takara Haines

Player's Player – Takara Haines

Women's Ones

Thanks coach/manager/staff

Thank you to our Head Coach Jack Martin, Ass. Coach Tristram Woodhouse, Manager Kerry Gallagher and Physio's Tess Moynihan and LouLou Negoescu. Thank you also for the assistance and support from Kirsty Martin and Dave Edmonds.

Quick run down on the season

The season started with a bang for the Top Squad, fresh coach Jack Martin imparting a great deal of his knowledge from previous seasons and getting his girls on the balls early. This proved to be a good move by Jack winning 7 out of 9 games within the first half of the season. International recruits Jessi Reinman and Takara Haines were inducted well into the squad, both having strong interests in hydrating post games. Lauren Turner returned from her stint in the outback, rocking a great tan. All three were paramount to the team being aggressive and slick going forward.

Having this international experience teamed with Caitlin, Shelley and Micky in the front half of the field, meant the young girls could shake their junior status. Jacqui, Pippa, Molly and Elysia refined their scoring skills finding themselves in front of goals more often than not. The back half of the team was (as per usual) rock solid. Tania once again paved the way for the two Galah's (Felicity and Steph) to step up, where they earned their rank. Shayni, Aliesha and Holly were the glue holding the two ends together constantly defending and delivering as it came. Paige had an absolute blinder of a season, which was reflected in a total of only 16 goals conceded for the season. Amazing.

The girls showed resilience, endurance and fun throughout the entire season, finishing top of the ladder and entering the semi-final with a catch net if needed... Not needed. The real test came in the preliminary final against Vic Park, narrowly winning in extra time from a classic Shelley penalty corner goal putting the girls into the grand final. Grand final day fell on Stickys 200th and what better way to celebrate this girls achievement than a 4-1 win against pirates. It is safe to say the girls celebrated harder that weekend than that ball hitting the back of the Pirates net that day.

The Player's Player Award was presented to Takara Haines. Congratulations to Caitlin and Pippa who made the WA Diamonds team and Molly and Holly who were named as train on's.

Thank you again to Jack Martin and all those who got the team over the line in 2016. It is reflective of UWA as a club and the strength the junior women's club development have worked tirelessly to achieve. We thank you.

#uwahockeybabes



Women's Twos



Back: Dave Edmonds, Kirsty Hewitt, Gabby Birtles, Ash Gregory, Emma Yann, Catherine Verran, Ann Bartle, Bree Johnston, Chelsea Rindel, Olivia Pisano
Front: Brooke Ponchard, Tahnee Paterson, Mel Baldwin, Felicity Gallagher, Claudia Walsh, Brit Marzec, Jess Butterworth, Maddie DeSilva

Everything went to plan this year except the result of the grand final game! With an amazing team including a couple of brand new recruits we had a fantastic run into finals bringing home the minor premierships. We took the long way through our finals campaign and were hoping in the long run this would give us the edge over Reds we needed. I still stick by what I said after the game; that our grand final was maybe the best hockey we have played all year. Unfortunately after 85 minutes of play we still couldn't get ahead on the score board and lost to Reds in strokes.

Thank you very much to our coaches Kirsty and Dave. They both work, study and also coach on top of all of that! It was awesome to have two coaches and we hope you will help us go all the way next year, with 14 wins, 1 loss and 3 draws we hope we still made you proud this season.

This year we had 25 girls play through the UWA Women's Twos team, Bree was a new to the club and a solid addition to our defence, we were also very happy to finally have Gabby back from Melbourne. It was fun to have (nearly all) our team all grown up this year which meant we could spend a bit more time discussing tactics at the pub than we have been able to do for the past few years!

Well done to our champions this season: Olivia (Pistol) Pisano was our top goal scorer. We scored 51 goals this season which is an awesome effort and I'm pleased Tahnee (Chip) Paterson, and Ash (Angry Ash) Gregory were there providing a bit of healthy competition to make sure you were all scoring as many goals as you did this year. It was awesome to see our amazing goal keeper Ann Bartle come 3rd in our Best and Fairest after an outstanding season in the net. Jess Butterworth had a solid season this year and came 2nd in the B+F award, Jess would also have scored well if there was a Best and Fairest award on the dance floor at final dinner. Congratulations to Ash Gregory who, with her nimble skills, quiet competitiveness and her occasionally dirty but mostly strong and gutsy "Angry Ash" nature took out both our Coaches award Best and Fairest for 2016.

Thank you all for having Emma Yann and I as your co-captains this year. If I'm not on the field next year I will certainly be down there (maybe with a glass of wine instead of hockey stick) and cheering you on from the sidelines. ☺

Catherine (Cathy) Verran

Women's Threes

Coached by the spectacular Tania Perpoli the amigos were aiming for another successful season and a three-peat grand final win. Lead by Captain Kate alongside Liz and Mel in the leadership group, the amigos came very close but ended up losing the grand final. Dreams of a three-peat and awkward hockey related tattoos were squashed but as our team agreed at the medal count that night we had an exceptionally fun year none the less.

Introducing the 2016 Amigos:



Sam 'out all night' **Jamieson**, **Laura** 'maple syrup' **Hunter**, **Simone** 'collect the balls' **Guise**, **Emma** 'Jagerbomb waterfall' **Storm**, **Sarah** 'when is training' **Barber**, **Nicola** 'HJs by 9pm' **McEvoy**, **Paris** 'overachiever' **Caporn**, **Julia** 'filthy bun' **Dalgleish**, **Bridget** 'can braid' **Smith**, **Tania** 'please focus' **Perpoli**, **Mel** 'pregnant not fat' **Mercer**, **Ash** 'original ranga' **van der Heever**, **Liz** 'pre-training champs' **Perry**, **Kate** 'still Howard' **Atkinson**, **Claudia** 'tanned for life' **Walsh**, **Julia** 'leisurewear queen' **Pember**, **Jess** 'temper temper' **Milne**
Absent: **Julie** 'commit to the team' **Hewitt & Britt** 'stolen by the 2s' **Marzec**

Best and Fairest: Julia Pember

Julia also scored the most goals in our league (special shout out to Katie)

The biggest thank you has to go to our coach TP for another year of hair pulling, stress and when we listened to her, some pretty good looking hockey. TP should be praised for her patience and tolerance – despite occasionally standing on top of the bench shouting instructions. We think you are amazing!

Notable mentions go to the following:

Simone's Grandpa for best supporter, consistently delightful. Fliss Perry comes a close second, settling in for the game and enjoying her 11.30am white wine.

Julia D for remembering the training balls/bibs occasionally

The boys entertaining half time shows

Umpires for their helpful hints while taking strokes "You only get one shot" and explanations why they sent us off "You know what you did!".

Laura for organising Tuesday fitness sessions and being social coordinator

Liz Perry as she will not be playing at UWAHC next year. Liz has been a central part of making the amigos a close knit, social and special team to be a part of over many years. We are looking forward to her 2017 being injury free...maybe...hopefully.

Women's Fours



Back: Rory Mitchell (Coach); Sarah Watson; Emma Bott; Hannah Ruprecht; Molly Moustaka; Issy Campbell; Erica Morgan; Dom Hoad. **Front:** Tibby Tuckett; Grace Royce; Emma Thwaites; Devon Turner; Anna (Pebbles) Bamford; Kelsey Montgomery. **Goalie:** Jacquie Duke. **Absent:** Rachel Smith

The UWA women's 4s had an illustrious season and made it all the way to finals with only 1 loss in the regular season before losing in the semi final to Hale in a nail biting strokes showdown, and then missing out on a spot in the grand final after losing to Fremantle in the prelim final, finishing 3rd on the ladder overall.

Our team was full of star players who put in a great effort on and off the field. Jacqui Duke, goalkeeper extraordinaire, played every game with 110% effort and saved the day too many times to count. We're still waiting for her to 'Blitz' though (when the goalkeeper runs as first runner in a short corner).

The 4s defensive line was our backbone composed of Sarah Watson, Issy Campbell and Emma Bott, supported by Anna "Pebbles" Bamford, Hannah Ruprecht and Tibby Tuckett in half back positions. Sarah Watson made an awe-inspiring dive in the semi-final against Fremantle to clear the ball against three-on-one odds. Tibby Tuckett took in the Best and Fairest award for her half back tenacity demonstrated throughout the entire season – she did not have one off game and on the rare occasions she lost the ball she fought til she gained it back again.

Our main inners were Devon Turner and Kelsey Montgomery who played a solid mid-field and did some fantastic runs. Rachel Smith was only with us for half the season but she was sorely missed after leaving, as she was a great addition to the team. Other important players were Emma Thwaites who mainly played high forward but also filled in as inner or half back where needed and Molly Moustaka who made a mean right wing and made many of the opposition defence cry in despair when she managed to charge the line right past them. Erica Morgan was our highest goalscorer and made many a headlong dash to score in the forward line.

Captain Dom Hoad unfortunately got injured after the first game of the season and supported the team at every game and training until her anticipated return in round 13, mainly in the defensive line, however also achieved the goal of the season against Rockingham. Many thanks must also go to all the juniors and fill-ins who helped us throughout the season. Coach Rory Mitchell got saddled with a bunch of noisy hooligans and managed to take us to the finals. UWA 4s had a great season and hopefully in 2017 we can secure the premiership.

Women's Fives



After a strong turn out for trials this year the 5's welcomed back some familiar faces and many new faces. We were sad to see some team members go, but equally jealous of the adventures they were off to have.

After some very official internal team allocations, consisting of "how 'bout it?" we settled on joint captains of April Moir and Laura 'Old Lady' Wolfe, who's name will make sense later in this editorial, our fines master Trini and lastly our coaches Chidgzy and Grumpy (yes you read that right...) Our enthusiasm was high and our fixtures set with what some might envy as a pretty well balanced draw, with a shit load of home games and like 1 Sunday night match!! #winning

Touch wood we all scraped through the season with very minor incidents to our pride and ourselves, with the exception to one captain....Old Lady Wolfe, who managed to break her hip during the season. I could write some really heroic story on how it all went down, but the real story is just too funny to pass up. Wolfe broke her hip chasing the ball over the backline. Thankfully there was no surgery required, and as Wolfe's Weekly Words of Wisdom #567 informs us – "better a broken hip than a goal" – I commend your commitment to the team. Surprisingly while she was recovering her coaching stats turned out better than Chidgy's and Grumps, 1 from 1! I think that was Wolfe's Weekly Words of Wisdom (the 4 W's) #234 – "quit while you're ahead".

With more team changes and fill-ins we surprisingly got ourselves through to the home stretch and after some calculations by smarter members of the team worked out that we were in-fact a chance for finals should the hockey gods look favourably on us.....to which they didn't. We ended the season on equal 4th missing out on finals by points.

Thanks to you all for a great season, my first as captain you made it really enjoyable, from our weather illustrator Brooke, to our newly married Harriet (who dragged her husband to pretty much every game), our lighting fast forward line in Cripsy, Gem, Alex and Sarah P. Our Solid mid fielders (who made mine and Wolfe's game really easy) Brooke, Sinead (have I spelt that right...)Meg, Holly and Trini. Our goalie – the other Sarah P thanks for a terrific season! Our Coaches, we may not have had the season you inspired us to have, but I think we all enjoyed immensely. Lastly to my co-captain Wolfe, we spent many a match sitting back in the backline, cheering our team on creating providing inspirational quotes and wisdom. I look forward to seeing you all again next year, with a few more wins I'd like to think we could bring home the gold! Congratulations to our fairest and best Harriet on a stellar season, taking out the highest goal scorer as well! ...

Women's Sixes



Back Row: Emma “Gregs” Gregory, Anna Churack, Julia “JB” Burvill (Captain), Clare “Twiggy Smalls” Twigger, Rebecca “Bec” Porter, Kerryn “Kezza” O’Brien, Sarah Panizza, Andrew “Granty” Grant (Coach).

Front Row: Imogen “Immy” Sweeney, Hope Leech, Emilie “Fitzzy” Fitzgerald, Sarah “Pugs” Puglisi, Maxine “Maxi” Sithole, Julia “Brooko” Brooks.

Absent: Holly Richmond.

The Women’s Super Sixes finished the 2016 season in third place, after an unfortunate semi-final loss to the eventual premiers, Victoria Park. This was our most successful season in many years and for that, we have to thank the tremendous contribution from our players, our Captain JB, Women’s Captain Pugs and most of all, our Coach Granty. Special highlights from the season include welcoming our UWAHC newcomers, Immy (fresher) and Brooko (international import) and having our star Right Wing Maxine become the top goal scorer in the competition, with 9 goals for the season.

The Super Sixes, or perhaps the more aptly named, Social Sixes, had a stellar season both on and off the field. A strong team bond was formed over numerous trainings, matches, Uncle Billy’s dinners, pre-match pasta nights and of course the unforgettable (or very forgettable depending on alcohol consumption) clubhouse parties. A tight-knit bunch of old-timers, freshers, international imports and returners, the Super Sixes are ready to start the 2017 season bigger and better than ever before.

Fairest and Best: Lauren Grey.

Women's Sevens



Team List (L-R in the photo)

Front: Avril Widger, Bec Kempin, Amy Booth (Captain), Grace Miller, Lauren Miller, Angela Burvill

Back: Iola Brown (vice-captain), Jacquie Whiting, Leanda Mason, Claudia Stynes, Fi Miller, Natalie Linthorne (goalie), Bryony Layard, Emily Miller, Emily Puzey, Tom Henderson (coach)

Absent: Breanna Dixon

The GR8s aka the 7's aka Provisional 2 Gold Women's finished in a very close 5th place. We were sitting in fourth position until the very last round of the season when we had a bye and the team below us had an unexpected win to knock us out of finals contention.

Thanks again to Tom Henderson for being our coach for the third year in a row! Also thanks to Amy Booth for being our captain for the second year in a row, Iola Brown for being our Vice Captain and Jacquie Whiting for doing the votes, fines & always being prepared for every situation ever.

This year we moved up a grade and after winning the grand final the past two years we got a bit more of a challenge this season. We had some gr8 moments, and some not so great but also somehow managed to draw with almost every team in our grade regardless of where they sat on the ladder!

We had quite a few new faces on the team and as always our off the field antics were as hilarious as what happens on the field, not mentioning anyone in particular, *cough* Avril. Special mention to Claudia for managing to trip over nothing in front of an open goal, and to Emily, Emily & Grace for always being at training. Leanda once again topped the team scoring the highest number of goals & Bec with the most amount of cards. Both Natalie & Lauren made their comebacks this season after having the most adorable babies. Bryony, Angela & Bree were welcome new additions to our team, even if Bree did leave us halfway through to go to the USA.

Women's Eights



Oliver Taylor, Samantha Carrick, Louise Minchin, Zoe Pedler (captain), Zoe Campbell, Belinda Thompson (captain), Sarah Costello, Holly Creek, Stuart Zekulich, Bec Ellen, Bridget Thwaites, Mimi Chester, Viv Smith, Sophie Royce.

Absent: Leisha Young, Carolin Behrens, Marney Bon

Unfortunately our Final Position on the ladder was the bottom...but if you turn your head upside-down we're on top! An interesting year it has been, with many thanks to our humorous, energetic Coaches Oliver Taylor and Stuart Zekulich and also to our amazing Bec Ellen in goals pulling moves that seem god-like. A big thank you to our fantastic Juniors for their tremendous efforts in helping us out and playing great games, to their parents and thank you to the Junior Co-ordinators and some 9's players for filling-in.

A quick rundown of the season, although we experienced many highs and lows, there were plenty of laughs to get us through. With two draws and then finally a win against Modernians 3 (whom made it into the Semi Finals), was all worth it when our Coaches promised to dress as ladies to our final game...they kept their promise and it was marvellous!

Finally, the Fairest and Best Award was received by our very vocal fullback; Louise Minchin. A strong and lovely person, teammate and friend with a lot of potential!

Thank you for the season 8's!

Women's Nines



List of players above: Felicity Bain, Louise Minchin, Samantha Carrick, Caroline Sutherland, Tansi Price, Amy Thomas, Eloise Skoss, Erica Morgan (Coach), Katherine Lynch, Nina Silvestrin, Gabby Re-Matthews, Grace Smith, Maddie Davey and Georgie Moran. Absent: Sally Ascott, Kate Freeman, Gemma Dodd and Alex Wood (Assistant Coach).

The Nefarious Nines Women's Team had an incredible season, with their signature style of chaos hockey. The Nine's drunken antics the night before games and ability to score only 3 goals all season resulted in final position on the ladder. Although this lack of success never dampened our spirits or love for the game, with full turn out and enthusiasm present at every training session, perhaps more for the team banter than to improve skills.

Even though some of us may not remember the whole season, we did learn a lot including it is not a good idea to invert the pyramid, there are always more jokes about the "D", chicken and feta pizza is the best, T-Rexs can cook a good breakfast and who Kath is. We also learnt that lifelong friendships can be created from people you've only known a few months.

A big thank you must go to our adopted Assistant Coach Alex and to our very own Wonder Woman Erica for your never-ending patience and belief that we surely can score a goal. Special mentions must go to our #1 fans-Caro's parents, our Best and Fairest winner- Tansi for surviving the season and our Wooduck winner- Grace for not even catching that Pikachu.



Men's Captain Report

Despite being hampered by having a remote captain for most of the 2016 season, this year was another hugely successful season (on and off the field), which saw us field 12 teams (10 turf and 2 grass).

From a results perspective, the season can be summed up as follows:

We played 216 games winning 131 (61%) and drawing 35 – we were undefeated in 77% of the games played

We scored 696 goals (an average of 3.2 goals per game) – a record 3 teams cracked the ton during the regular season

9 out of 12 the men's teams qualified for finals (1s – 3s, 5s – 7s, 9s, Mitre 10s and Team Boyce) with 5 of those teams (1s, 2s, 3s, 6s and Mitre 10s) finishing the season as minor premiers

6 out of 9 of those teams made their Grand Finals (2s, 3s, 5s - 7s and Mitre 10s) with 4 of those teams winning their Grand Finals (2s, 3s, 7s and Mitre 10s).

A special mention should be made of the 7s, who finished the season 4th and won all 3 of their finals, including an equalizing PC goal on the siren in GF before winning on strokes.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me run things remotely this season, in particular the Selectors and everyone else who helped out during trials, all of the coaches and captains and everyone who ran training sessions for ensuring a smooth season and Pugs and Mary for generally helping me out with running things from Melbourne.

Congratulations to all teams and players on a very successful season for the club and best of luck for 2017, which will no doubt be as successful!!!

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Men's Ones

Ladder Position: 1st (19 Wins, 1 Loss, 2 Draws)

Goals Scored: 105

Goals Conceded: 30

The Men's 1s got off to an excellent start to the season, in part thanks to a gruelling pre-season from the coaching staff that had most of the team in peak fitness. Some big early wins created some talk of a 200 goal season, although the mathematical abilities of the Tin Man must be questioned.

Tom 'TC' Carson joined us this year from England, and debuted against Hale at home, scoring an incredible back stick upright with his first touch on UWA home soil. TC added even more to the formidable penalty corner battery and was always dangerous up front, snaking his way through defenders.

The usual suspects were dominant throughout the season with a sole loss to WASPs the only blemish on an almost perfect regular season. Tom 'TJ' Wickham and Chris 'Chris' Bausor were at their best, with both earning recalls into the Australian squad, with Bausor winning his second Olympians medal, despite missing a large portion of the season to travel. A goal scoring slump was experienced through the middle of the season, although to the credit of the team – they kept notching up wins even when they were not playing their best brand of hockey.

In the first final, the 1s faced off against WASPs, a team who had knocked them out of the 2015 finals series. A hard fought game saw WASPs come out victorious and move through to the Grand Final. This led to an elimination final against Melville. Unfortunately for the 1s, the game did not go their way, and despite dominant periods of possession, an inability to convert pressure onto the scoreboard saw them go down 3-1 and miss a chance to play in the Grand Final.

A massive thank-you to all of the coaching staff, especially Simon Tiverios who works tirelessly to prepare for each game and motivate the squad. Rob Golding and Steve Boyce who assistant coached as well as David Albrecht who as always made sure everyone was hydrated during and after the game. Thanks to our physio Loulou Negoescu for ensuring everyone was fit and ready for the games.

Congratulations must be given to Daniel 'DTB' Beale, who became an Olympian in 2016 in Rio.

Onwards to 2017.

2016 Squad:

Tim Bunney	Darcy Bott	Tom Carson
Ben Ashford	James Royce	Harry Golding
Chris Bausor (C)	Daniel Timms	Matt Fisher
Alex Wood	Frazer Gerrard	Josh McEvoy
Frank Main	Grant Schubert	
David Edmonds	Tom Wickham	
Tom Nyman	Jacob Evans	
Seb Ewing	Tim Andrews	
Daniel Beale	Leon Hayward	
Jack Leaversuch	Brendan Havercroft	



Men's Twos

The previous season of yet another solid performance off the pitch culminated into a straight sets final exit at the hands of Hale. A premiership had eluded the men's 2's team for the last few years but revamped spirits, the addition of young talent and a tough preseason held us in good stead to reclaim the championship.

The lads were in the best shape of their life avoiding the eating habits of David "Snack" Edmonds and Jack "Fivedollarpizza" Leaversuch to win the first 6 games of the season. The first and only loss of the year came to cross town rivals Wolves, with the team perhaps lacking focus with the Freshers party that night. To the point that Liam "King of Claremont" Stocklinger was caught searching up how to learn South African accent videos.

The season provided many challenges and opportunities to play a fast and exciting style of hockey for 70 minutes and dominate the competition. A memory that this year's team won't forget, apart from Tim Andrews who most likely doesn't remember any of that day, was the recovering from 0-2 down at half time to defending premiers Melville. The team rallied and recorded a 3-2 victory in front of a roaring home crowd. Another season highlight included Bill Golding's mi-strapping during the season got to the point where he was in line to replace Ben Ashford in the 1's.

A late addition of experience and to the average age was warmly met with Grant Schubert's recruitment to the 2's proving that it's not only the juniors that replace Liam. The team steamed into finals harder than Josh McEvoy on a Thursday Night led by the experienced final campaigners, the Boyce brothers, who made sure any umpire we had would be as nervous as Sam Hewitt-Dutton when the ball is headed between his legs. A hard fought win against Melville booked us the Grand Final spot two weeks later, where we would eventually play them again. A scoreless first half in which Melville retained most of the control proved fruitless with Tim Andrews producing some baseline magic to score the first of 3 second half goals to the Green Machine, sealing the 2016 Championship in style.

The team finished on top of the ladder with 19 wins, 2 draws and a loss, scoring 111 goals in the process. Of course, none of these accolades could have reached without the tireless effort from Steve Boyce to maintain the highest standard throughout the club. A huge thank you to Steve, Rob and Simon for their part in these achievements.



Men's Threes

Match Season report

~~2-0 Win over Vic Park~~ 2-0 UWA over the competition (N. Nyman, L. Stocklinger Mark Jubber)

A glorious ~~day~~ year warranted a glorious GF season, and the 3's boys delivered in style. The gruelling heat of a 2pm Saturday fixture added heat to an already fired up affair, with a ~~grand final~~ season repeat of 2015 first up on the cards of an eventful ~~weekend~~ year for the boys.

After an overtime winner in the 2015 spectacle, expectations were high for another premiership flag to be added to the cabinet, and the lads did not disappoint. With a packed crowd at all games (for a 3s game this was a real shock for the players on the turf) singing loud and proud, the Uni boys took a 1-0 lead ~~into halftime~~ halfway through the season with Nick Nyman deciding to finally bring his ~~goal scoring~~ coaching tally to 1 useful remark for the year when it really counted. After a quick pep talk and a heavy Gatorade Margret river injection, the boys trotted out for the final 35 ~~minutes~~ hours of the year, with a tenuous 1-0 leading the way. With the knowledge that Jubber and Nyman would retire as leaders if they won, the team pulled out a big half of the season excited at the prospect of decent coaches in 2017. To solidify his application bid for a 2017 leadership role Liam Stocklinger scored one of the best goals of the season with a bouncing reverse up-right from the top of the D to win the grand final. With the season over the boys celebrated knowing that once again they had managed to take home the premiership after also winning the minor premiership, a feat which plagues so many teams



Men's Fours

Final Position for the season - 5th

A quick shout out to everyone who has helped out with the 4's this year. A big thank you however must go to Frank 'Fear' Fitzgerald. Without Fear, the season would have been a lot tougher and his help at both trainings and on game day did not go unnoticed. Honourable mentions also to Eujay, Landy, Zek and Gordo for being spiritual leaders for the year.

The 4's season this year was pretty much the definition of mediocre. With 5 wins, 7 losses and 6 draws, it was always going to be tough to get into finals. After losing a number of key players from last year's Grand Final, we struggled for the first few games. But after a spine tingling, post game "motivational talk" from one of the more senior players in the side (Landy), things turned around. We began to play a lot better together and finally got a few wins on the board. In the end though, the draws killed us and we ended up finishing just outside the 4.

Fairest and Best - Nigel Land



Due to a lack of a team photo, an alternative was sought. Team (left to right): Tom Zek, unknown (Stu Zek), Unknown (another Zek). Absent – Boylo, Gordo, Bails, Landy, Hamish, Ben, Gobbles, Lee, Euj, Brock, Pinky + 19 other fill-ins

Men's Fives

Another solid season by the Fives for life boys this year, going through the season finishing second with only one loss & once again the stingiest defence in the competition.

Winning our first final, putting us straight into the grandie for a chance at a repeat and the celebrations that follow the boys were dreaming big.

However this year it was not to be, going down to Melville 3-1 in the grand final. Hell of a season and we will no doubt be pushing right back to the Grandie in 2017, with the help of a few more billy lee's function room visits.

Best & Fairest: Zach Carter & Max Evans



Back row: Chris Barry, Stuart Zekulich, Oliver Taylor, Tom Henderson, Michael Tropiano, Tanna Brandis, Sean Kelly (GK), Max Evans, Matthew Briggs, Robin Harvey

Front row: Michael McManus, Martyn Heyting, Michael Campion, Caleb Hamilton, Zach Carter, John-Mark Sommerville, Alastair Henderson

Men's Sixes

In 2016, the UWAHC Men's 6s had an extraordinary year finishing 1st in the regular season, with 18 wins from 18 games. 83 Goals were scored in total with only 13 conceded, giving "The Franchise" the most convincing goal difference in the league. 2016 saw the Franchise combine youth with experience to run out what was an extremely enjoyable year.

Easily the highest goal scorer for both the team and league, George Gatenby must be credited with scoring 34 goals for the season in an outstanding effort that can never be forgotten. Furthermore, with the least goals conceded out of any team, a special mention must go to Goalkeeper Matt Went for his efforts when called upon. However, the entire team must be credited for both the defensive and offensive pressure applied consistently throughout the season. Of course, special mention must go to David Brown for yet another fantastic year of coaching and team management. The entire team send their endless thanks for the hard work Brown put in this season and is much appreciated. In a much-anticipated result, George Gatenby won the Fairest and Best medal for 2016. The honour was truly deserved, not only for his goal scoring but also his leadership within the group.

Ultimately, the mighty 6s unfortunately managed to win every game of the season aside from the one that counts. It seems the luck ran out at the worst possible time, with the Franchise going down 2-1 to Fremantle in the Grand Final to end the season as runners up.

On a final note, special mention must go to the retiring (for now...) proud Franchise member and clubman, Paul Gason. Not only was Gase the most reliable team RH for a number of years, his dedication to the team was unmatched. Luckily, Gase decided not to retire his off-field support and can be seen at the Blue Bar from time to time. Many thanks again to Gase, and also to the entire team for an awesome 2016.



List of players above (left to right)

Back Row: Steve Park, George Gatenby, Ryan Winters, Tom McCarthy, Brant Smicock-Bailey, Levi Richardson, Paul Gason, Tom Swarbrick, Craig Duncan, David Brown (Coach).

Front Row: Chris Stoddart, Sam Beech, Matt Went, Matt Salt, Angus Hollier, James Roddan

Men's Sevens

Final Season Result – Number One – Premiers baby!

Special thanks to Rambo for being our “team physio” throughout the season and coaching us throughout the year as well as to Ads, LB and Henners for helping out with fines, votes, fees to varying degrees of competency.

The season for the 7s was a mixed bag (with a lot more good than the previous season) with a serious knee injury removing LK early in the season and the usual mass exodus of players in the winter uni break. Luckily some of this was mitigated by the mid-season draft of Cambo and Dribble who stepped up to help the 7s build to finals. The 7s were able to come from 4th place at the end of the season and work all the way into the GF, through icy veins (in strokes) and a clicking forward line (Rorz and Simmo) taking some of the load off our superstar brick wall goalie (Yannick). But really the only thing to take away from this year was that the 7s won the Grand Final and everything else that happened (or didn't) throughout the season is irrelevant. Results are all that matter!!

Best and Fairest: Yannick Mulders

Leading Goal scorer – Rory Mitchell (16)



Back (L to R): Matt Phelps, Simon Leake, Lachlan Black, Jordan Slater, Bradley Koenig, Rory Mitchell, Henry Kelsey, Warrun Lewis, Robert Schurmann, Jerome Critch

Front (L to R): Yannick Mulders, Gareth Downie, Campbell Grieve, Adam Smith, Campbell Beck, Jonathon Austin, Lachlan Kelsey, Michael Ramsay

Men's Eights

After a strong start to the season, the 8's ultimately ended up 7th on the ladder by the end of the season.

A majority of the team had moved up a division this year, and it was great to see everyone improve throughout the season. Hopefully next year we can make the finals! I'd like to thank the entire team for their effort and making this season so enjoyable.

Special thanks go to Blake Rawlinson for hosting the end of season bash and Matt Humphreys for organising all the fines. Everyone pitched in when needed and it was a great team to be involved with. I was humbled to receive the fairest and best award from the boys and will miss being a part of the UWA Hockey Club next year. Cheers for a good season!

Pat Nay – UWA 8's Captain



Back: Alex Drake-Brockman, Jacob Donovan, Ryan Borges, Daniel Zampin, Patrick Nay, Kieran Panizza, Ben Edwards (GK), Matt Humphreys, Shaun Hontomin, Todd Dawkins, Tom McNeilly.
Front: Campbell Beck, Blake Rawlinson, Martyn Craft, Gareth Downie. **Absent:** Dane Brescacin.

Men's Nines

UWA Men's 9s - Provisional 4 Black

It was a new year which meant a new team. A band of misfits coming together to form a team. A solid start to the season evolved into the typical challenges - filling a team/who's round is it first after the game/an overly elaborate fines system. But then it all changes.

When you struggle to get 11 players every week, but suddenly have 5 on the bench – it must be finals time. That is correct - finishing 4th the misfits made the finals.

The 9's got off to a flying start conceding no goals for the entire match with a rock-steady defence, in the face of a brutal rain of (dubiously awarded) short corners, in no small part to the stellar efforts of our fullbacks Dan and Jez, completely stymieing the Aquinas attack, as well as a stick-deflected goal, at full lunge, from our goalie Reece, who decided to not actually let that one go. A green card and an umpire who forgot about the penalty time didn't slow down the counter attack with endless crosses to the far goalpost, but with only a minute left in the first overtime, a cheeky shot slipped through costing the 9's the match and a spot in the finals.

Aside from the disappointing result, I'd like to congratulate the whole team on a fantastic season, despite most not ever playing together before, and a huge thanks to all the lads, especially Chidgzey for organising us into a team each week, despite our best efforts to be hung over or sick 19 weeks in a row. And of course to our best and fairest - Nick Jones for a stellar year.



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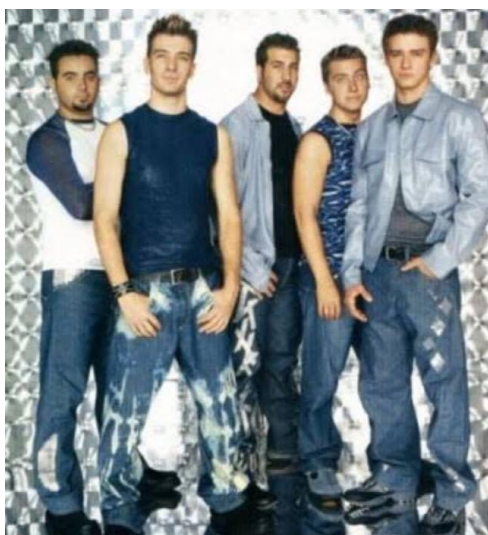
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Men's Tens

Perhaps one of the most formidable and intimidating outfits to put on the blue and green, the Pavarotti's sung teams into submission. Not only have they been very handy in raising the profile of the club in looks and heavenly voices, their hockey prowess is not to be taken lightly with average wins of 4.7 goals a game with 102 goals slogged over 16 games. Led at the helm by none other than Daniel "fang" white, Jack "moon" Martin and josh "josh" Taylor the boys never looked short of a fairytale season.

After winning games easily with sometimes only 9 players the mitre 10's were never short on confidence. So confident in fact they played their first final undermanned with no training throughout the year to warrant any fitness. The result (predictably) was a loss in extra time. Unfortunately Freo saw the result and got a tad excited to see if they could cause an upset after their previous 8-1 hiding. And so the 10's put on their winter coats and ventured south to the land of ham to hopefully put them in the race for the inaugural flag. With more green and yellow cards you can poke a hockey stick at, the 10's prevailed and slammed on 3 goals in short succession to end Freo's feeble finals run. It was a tense moment for many as the pavarottis took to field for the last game of 2016.

The air was still, the supporters were many and Daniel white had had his traditional pregame dencarub bath. All was set, for the first time in the 10's history a token half lap of the field took place before three quarters of team were at risk of pulling a hammy. The final challenge was to successfully run through the banner made by Tom Levo's mum held by two groupies wearing a UWAHC onesy. A successful leap of faith, the banner was broken and they were off. A short corner was drawn in the first 3 mins of the game resulting in a goal and then it was party time. The nerves were slashed, beers at half time consumed and a measly (by the tens standards) 4-0 victory was secured and the favourite sons of UWA hockey cemented themselves as a team one may mention in 30 years time - slugging fat lambs at the blue bar. Thank you to all who supported, played and generally got around the tens this year. We're ecstatic we could bring the flag home to this great club and look forward to taking out the 9's competition this year.



Men's Elevens

Mellor's first year with the armband was a successful one. Team Boyce won nine and lost four games in the regular season, 8-3-3 (W/L/D) before losing the prelim to Wolves in a tight contest. Team Boyce was bolstered by the long anticipated merger with Metro 1's, bringing Stevie back as a regular for the first time since 2011. Top recruits S Boyce, Judd, Simmo, Gairnsy and Woodsa wrapped up the top 5 of the 2016 best and fairest. A year for the forwards - Stevie also takes the golden stick with 9, edging out Judd on 8 and Simmo on 7.

Goal Summary

9 individual goal scorers . Stevie wins the Coleman with 9, his second with the team when in 2011 he set the goals record with 18. Glenn was worked hard in front of the net and pulled off 5 clean sheets. We only failed to score on 1 occasions – the Prelim. Goal of the Year – Judd's mark at full forward in the Semi



Left to right: Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce.
Front: Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce, Steve Boyce.

Men's Twelves

2016 was a tough one for the 12's. Several long term players pulled out before the start of the season, with most of our new recruits turning out to be "ghost players" who never showed for a game. The usual issues for our team, strict WAGs, long term injuries, weddings, and multiple-month overseas trips (only in a team full of lawyers) also slashed our numbers during the season, with many games played 1 or 2 short.

Our core group did not give up and we managed to put a team on the park for every game with plenty of help from other club members (Rowdy and others), Mark's dad, and my son for a couple of games. Overall, we managed three wins, two draws and avoided the wooden spoon by a one goal difference.

Lowlights

Two forgettable games against Southern River - a spiteful first game which almost turned into a brawl - not surprisingly involving Brodie and George; and in the second game losing 11-3 in a high scoring shootout.

Taking several hidings while playing short against teams that we often beat in previous seasons.

The #1 grass ground which started to resemble a cow paddock by the end of the season.

Highlights

Nearly upsetting Newman with only 8 players in a muddy rainy game.

Alex's one-man goal against ECU after taking a pass from the half line and beating at least 5 players.

Our first win in a couple of years against Newman, the 2016 premiers. They claimed the shock of the loss inspired them to a 4 game winning streak all the way to the premiership.

Hard fought draws against Wolves and ECU - teams that normally get the better of us.

Best and fairest

Mark Davies - played in most of the games as our centre half and never gave up.



Left to right:

Rowdy, Grant Rodoreda, Damon Edwards (Capt), Mark Davies, Ted Lewis, Ian Fitton (umpire), Dave Cox, Campbell James. Missing - George Mallis (at a wedding), Alex Fletcher (overseas), Andrew Garret (broken hand).

UWAHC Events



